

OUR LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The two houses to meet to-day in Adjourned Session.

The third meeting of the present General Assembly of Virginia commenced to-day, the 28th of October, at 10 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber, which was called during the summer by Governor Callahan in response to a two-thirds call of the members of the House.

Some ten or fifteen members came in during the day yesterday, and at night, many more. The attendance to-day was very good. The day was mostly from a distance, and it may therefore be guessed that a quorum will be present to-day at noon. From the body present it is not exactly known what the programme will be, but a well-attended meeting of the House of Delegates said yesterday that the session, in his opinion, would be nominal mostly until Friday, when an adjournment until the 7th of November would take place.

The Capital is in fine condition for the reception of the delegates.

The Death List.

The following is the official mortality report for the city of Richmond for the week ending Saturday, October 18, 1884:

Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 88.

Causes of death: Diphtheria, 1; cholera infantum, 2; consumption, 1; convulsions, 1; pneumonia, 2; erysipelas, 1; fever-typoid, 1; heart-disease, 1; old age, 1; hemorrhage from stomach, 1; leucemia, 1; old age, 1; rheumatism, 1; scurvy, 1; unknown, 1; uraemia, 1; whooping cough, 2; other diseases, 1.

One day to thirty, 2; one month to six, 2; six months to twelve, 1; one year to three, 4; four years to ten, 2; ten years to twenty, 1; twenty years to thirty, 1; thirty years to forty, 1; forty years to fifty, 1; fifty years to sixty, 1; sixty years to seventy, 1; seventy years to eighty, 2; eighty years to ninety, 1.

Temperatures: Mean temperature for the week ending October 18, 78.1; for week ending October 18, 78.0.

Humidity: Mean humidity for the week ending October 18, 60.0 inches.

Wind: Rate of mean wind, 1.00 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 20.04 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 35.36 per 1,000 per annum.

A Venerable Lady Dead.

Mr. Catherine Pliz, a sister of Antonio Pliz, a former well-known Richmond merchant, passed quietly away last night at her residence, on Tenth street, in this city, at the ripe age of seventy years. Her husband was a native of Corsica, and was the first of three Plizs brothers, comprising himself, Andrew, and Joseph. He was in Richmond for fifty years ago. Mrs. Pliz was a native of Philadelphia, and was of French parentage. Throughout her long and useful life, she was a devoted wife and mother. She was a zealous devotee to the faith of her fathers, which she practiced with a never a bigot in any sense of that term. She was the same self-reliant, trusting Christian under the smiles of fortune as she was the firm and unflinching under the frowns of adversity. A few weeks since a severe attack of paralysis gave the first intimation of the insidious approach of the dread destroyer. From that time she never rallied, and she passed quietly away last night, having a few days since received the last consolations of the faith in which she trusted. Peace to her soul.

The surviving sons of deceased are Messrs. John A. Antonio, N. and Joseph Pliz. The obsequies will occur as announced elsewhere.

Births and Marriages.

The Northern Neck News, referring to a speech made by Mr. James N. Dunlop, of this city, in Northern Neck county, 1878, has the following interesting account of the attempt on our part to give even a synopsis of this most magnificent speech would be unjust to the speaker. We do not hesitate to say that it was one of the most eloquent, forcible, and statesmanlike speeches I have ever heard our good fortunes to hear, and the visit of Mr. Dunlop will be remembered by the people of Northern Neck.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Mr. Ernest Kahl was admitted as a citizen of the United States.

The Richmond public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday on account of the Fair.

The race at the Fair will commence each day punctually at 1 o'clock.

All persons who have left orders at headquarters, No. 1202 Main, for transfers should call and get the transfers.

The Democratic supervisors should go before Mr. Mat. F. Pleasant and qualify. They may qualify before a Justice of the Peace, but it is perhaps better to go before Mr. Pleasant.

The City Democratic Committee had a business meeting last night.

Lieutenant Stafford, of the Cavalry, is in the city visiting his friends and relatives, and is at present the guest of his uncle, Dr. W. W. Parker, Lieutenant Parker was in the Confederate army during the war, and lost an arm. He has been absent from Richmond for eleven years.

The alarm of fire in last night at 7:30 o'clock was caused by the overturning of a lamp in a house at the northern extremity of Nineteenth street.

Colonel P. F. Woodin, Governor of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, is in the city. Hon. John S. Harbour arrived here yesterday.

Cutshaw-Carrington Committee.

The special committee on the Cutshaw-Carrington case met last night in the City Chamber yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. Curtis, Bryan, and Campbell, from the Common Council, and Mr. Page, from the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Page explained that Mr. Williams was at a meeting of the School Board, near by, and would be present if his presence there was desired.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Thomas H. Campbell, who, under the rules, presided.

Mr. Benjamin T. August, sergeant-at-arms of the Council and clerk of the committee, read the communications from Colonel William E. Cutshaw and Major Carrington.

Major Carrington, with the leave of the committee, asked for a postponement, owing to the absence of his witnesses, and justice under the circumstances, both to himself and Colonel Cutshaw. The latter gentleman, speaking for himself, said he was willing to make a statement, and said his witness as he might name could be summoned afterwards.

The committee adjourned to meet Thursday the 31st instant at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Lunatic Asylum.

The trench on Second street, in which a horse-car was flung, was due by the Water Committee, not the Committee of Light. No accident has ever befallen the work of the Committee on Light in their effort to give greater light, their deeds are not evil, and they are in favor of more light to the extent even of working on Sunday, as was the case last Sabbath.

Ford's Opera Company.

To-day the Ford Opera Company will open an engagement at the Theatre for the Fair-week. The opening piece will be "Gloria," or "The Three Black Chicks." Zola Seguin will be seen in this opera.

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